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The number of pieces of baggage disinfected was 70, all of which belonged to the Russian emigrants.

The Cunard steamship *Carpathia* left this port on March 25, bound for New York via Fiume and Palermo.

The number of steerage passengers embarked was 158; at the final inspection 9 were rejected.

The baggage of all the emigrants, consisting of 161 pieces, was disinfected.

#### BRAZIL.

#### *Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics—Smallpox.*

Consul Furniss reports, March 20 and 27, as follows:

During the week ended March 18, 1905, 53 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

Causes given for interment: Arterio-sclerosis, 1; asphyxia, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diabetes, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 5; erysipelas, 1; gangrene, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; lymphangitis, 1; malarial fevers, 7; organic diseases of heart, 3; pulmonary tuberculosis, 8; senile debility, 1; smallpox, 2; stillborn, 2; syncope, 1; syphilis, 2; tetanus neonatorum, 2; uremia, 1; whooping cough, 1; other causes, 9.

During the same period there were reported 6 cases of smallpox, with 2 deaths.

Week ended March 25, 1905, 66 bodies.

Causes given for interment: Aneurism, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 5; beriberi, 1; Bright's disease, 3; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; cerebral congestion, 8; cirrhosis of liver, 1; diarrhea and dysentery, 7; epilepsy, 2; hepatitis, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; intestinal parasites, 1; malarial fevers, 5; organic diseases of heart, 3; pneumonia, 1; pulmonary tuberculosis, 4; rheumatism, 2; senile debility, 3; stillborn, 5; syncope, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 1; other causes, 8.

During the same period there were reported 10 cases of smallpox, with no deaths.

#### *Sanitary statistics for the months of October, November, and December, 1904.*

#### TEMPERATURE.

	October.	November.	December.
Maximum temperature..... °centigrade..	29	29	30
Minimum temperature..... do.....	22.5	24.5	26
Average temperature..... do.....	26	27	28.15
Average relative humidity.....	85.34	85.14	81.24
Rainy days.....	10	7	1
Rainfall..... mm..	206	72	10

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Beriberi.....	14	7	6
Cancer and other malignant tumors.....	4	6	4
Debility:			
Congenital.....	14	7	13
Senile.....	15	9	9
Diseases circulatory system.....	50	42	36
Diseases of digestive system.....	44	43	40
Diseases of nervous system.....	48	39	45
Diseases of respiratory system.....	20	17	18
Diseases of urinary organs.....	14	12	9
Dysentery.....		1	3

Sanitary statistics for the months of October, November, and December, 1904—Continued.

## MORTUARY REPORT—Continued.

	October.	November.	December.
Erysipelas .....	4	2	1
Leprosy .....	1	1	1
Malarial fevers .....	19	12	22
Plague .....	20	21	2
Septicemia:			
Puerperal .....	5		3
Other .....	1		
Smallpox .....	6	3	1
Syphilis .....	3	4	5
Tuberculosis:			
Pulmonary .....	59	46	48
Other than pulmonary .....	1	1	3
Enteric fever .....	2		1
Violent deaths:			
Not suicide .....	5		5
Suicide .....	1	8	1
Stillborn .....	28	30	26
Other causes .....	94	38	47
Total deaths .....	471	349	348
Smallpox cases .....	96	72	43
Plague cases .....	29	21	3

*Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever—Aphthous fever in Argentina.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, March 25, as follows:

During the week ended the 18th instant the following vessels were inspected and were issued bills of health from this office: On the 15th instant the British steamship *Horace*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel while in this port. (This vessel was ordered by its owners to proceed to New Orleans via Barbados for disinfection, being the first this season to receive such orders); on the 16th instant the German steamship *Bellagio*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 1 first-class passenger, no steerage passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew while here; on the 17th instant the British steamship *Canning*, for New York, with a cargo of coffee, 2 first-class passengers, no steerage passengers, and no change in the crew personnel; on the 18th instant the British steamship *Corby*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers, no change in the crew personnel; and on the same date the Norwegian bark *Frigga*, for Gulfport, Miss., via Ship Island quarantine, with stone and sand ballast, no passengers, and with 1 new member of the crew taken on while in this port.

All vessels lay in the open bay while in this port.

No other ships left this port for United States, Cuban, or Canal Zone ports during the period under consideration.

*Bubonic plague in Chile.*

Dispatches of date of the 15th instant state that the reports of bubonic plague in Copiapo have, unhappily, been confirmed. The local population have joined in making a protest to the Government because it has not as yet adopted any measures against the spread of this disease.